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Details of NGOs assisted during the year 2002-03 under 'An Integrated Programme for Street Children' in Delhi

Sl. No.	Names of NGOs assisted during the year 2002-03
1.	Seva Bharati, Keshav Seva Kendra, Kalander Colony, Dilshad Vihar, Delhi-110095.
1	Salaam Baalak Trust, A-12/5, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi-110057.
3.	PRAYAS F-I-X, DDA Flats, Near Jahangirpuri Police Station, Jahangirpuri, Delhi-110033.
4.	Bal Sahyog, Connaught Circus, New Delhi.
5.	Indian Council for Child Welfare, 4, Deen Dayal Upadhayay Marg, New Delhi-110002.
6.	Don Basco Asylum Old Najafgarh Road, Palam Gaon, Delhi.
7.	Bhartiya Parivardhan Sanstha, D. Basti Vikas Kendra, Nand Nagri, Delhi43.
8 1	BUTTERFLIES Mailing Address : U-4, FF, Green Park, Extn., New Delhi-110016 Regd. Office : C/o Prabhatara Mohammadpur, R.K. Puram, New Delhi-110066.
9.	Delhi Brotherhood Society, 7, Court Lane, Delhi-110054.

Scheme for payment of pension to the Aged

4612. DR. AKHILESH DAS : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that some of the State Governments have not implemented the scheme for payment of pension to the aged under the relevant Central law for social security for the aged and have not even laid down norms for such pension;

(b) if so, the details in this regard, State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to enforce the law in letter and spirit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (DR. SANJAY PASWAN) : (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Development had been administering the National Social Assistance Programme consisting of the National Old Age Pension Schemes (NOAPS) and the National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) until the Schemes were transferred to the State Plan from the financial year 2002-03. With the transfer, the States are provided with flexibility in the choice and implementation of the transferred schemes. The aforesaid pension is paid under the scheme and not a Central Law. As per information available with this Ministry, State-wise rate of pension and the eligibility for such is given below :

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State-wise rate of pension and eligibility for such pension

a No.	State/UT	Current amount of pensior (Rs. per month)	Minimum age of eligibility (in years) i
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh	75	65
2	Arunachal Pradesh	150	60
3.	Assam	60	65 (males) 60 (females)
4.	Bihar	100	60
5.	Gujarat	200	60 to 65
		275	65+
6.	Haryana	200	60
7.	Himachal Pradesh	150	60
8.	Jammu and Kashmir	125	60
9.	Karnataka	100	65

1	2	3	4
10.	Kerala	**110**	65
11.	Madhya Pradesh	150	60 (males) 50 (females)
12.	Maharashtra	100	65 (males) 60 (females)
13.	Mizoram	100	65 (males) 60 (females)
14.	Orissa	100	65
15.	Punjab	200	65 (males) 60 (females)
16.	Rajasthan	200 300	58 (males) 55 (females)
17.	Tamil Nadu	150	60
18.	Uttar Pradesh	125	60
19.	West Bengal	300	60
20.	Chandigarh	200	65 (males) 60 (females)
21.	Delhi	200	60

Outlay under special component plan

†4613. SHRI ISAM SINGH : Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state :

(a) Keeping in mind the allocation of Rs. 9000 crore in the Tenth Five Year Plan, whether provision of Rs. 1941 crore has been earmarked by Government under special component plan for the welfare of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether Government would issue instructions to all the States like Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh and Punjab for making district-wise appointments of nodal officers to pass on the benefit of the same to eligibile persons; and

(c) if so, whether Government would conduct an enquiry by constituting a special Committee to ascertain that said funds have been properly utilized by State Governments?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.